

P-PATCH COMMUNITY GARDENING PROGRAM

HOW THE INTEREST LIST WORKS?

The interest list is for folks wanting to design, build or garden in a P-Patch. To sign up as a P-Patch participant, call 206-684-0264; email p-patch.don@seattle.gov or sign up on-line <http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/ppatch/signupPpatch.htm>

- Individuals are placed on the requested list/s by date of first request.
- Individuals must be City of Seattle residents. Exceptions are made for those non-Seattle residents who live near gardens on the edge of the city limits; however, City of Seattle residents have priority. No exceptions are made for gardens located on Department of Parks and Recreation property.
- Individuals may request to be placed on up to two (2) P-Patch interest lists, listing them in order of preference.
- Gardeners on interest lists are contacted every fall for continued interest. If a potential P-Patch gardener does not reply, they will be removed from the interest lists. Once removed, gardeners have one year to request reinstatement at their original date.
- Gardeners will only be assigned space at one P-Patch.
- Plots cannot automatically be transferred to co-gardeners. To become the assigned gardener, a co-gardener must have gardened long enough that they would have been assigned a plot had they been on the interest list.

While you're waiting for a P-Patch community garden:

With the huge and growing interest in gardening and urban agriculture, you will have to wait awhile before getting a community garden plot. Some of the following websites may help get you gardening sooner:

- City of Seattle Office of Sustainability and the Environment: <http://www.seattle.gov/environment/food.htm>
- Urban Garden Share <http://www.urbangardenshare.org/> and Urban Land Army <http://www.urbanlandarmy.com/> click on Land Link. These two web sites try to connect those who have spare land with those who want to garden
- **City Fruit** works neighborhood by neighborhood to help residential tree owners grow healthy fruit, to harvest and use what they can, and to share what they don't need. To get involved visit their website at <http://cityfruit.org/>
- Urban farm hub. This local websites compiles an amazing amount of urban agriculture related news. <http://www.urbanfarmhub.org/>



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